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In re Application of: John G. Babisch, et al.

Serial No.: 09/885,721

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Title: Complex Mixtures Exhibiting Selective Inhibition of Cyclooxygenase-2

Attorney Docket No.: 068911.0030

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Art Unit	1654
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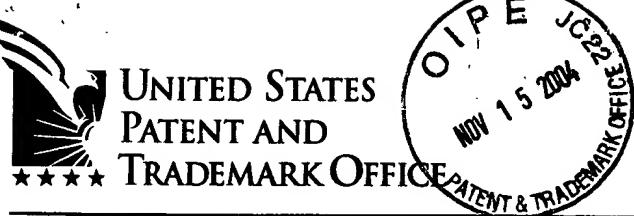
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WHEREAS, we, **JOHN G. BABISH**, resident of Brooktondale, New York, whose postal mailing address is 508 White Church Road Brooktondale, New York 14817, and **M. TERRENCE HOWELL**, resident of Dryden, New York, whose postal mailing address is 62 Southworth Road, Dryden, New York 13053 (hereinafter "Assignors") have invented a certain new and useful improvement in a **COMPLEX MIXTURES EXHIBITING SELECTIVE INHIBITION OF CYCLOOXYGENASE-2**, for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed on June 20, 2001 and given U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/885,721; and

WHEREAS, **ASHNI NATURACEUTICALS, INC.**, a corporation, organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, having a business address of 615 Arapeen Drive, #102, Salt Lake City, Utah 84108, (Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of one dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration paid to us by the Assignee, the receipt and sufficiency whereof is hereby acknowledged, we the said Assignors, hereby grant and assign unto the said Assignee, our entire right, title and interest in said invention and in all patent applications based thereon, including but not limited to the above identified United States Patent Application and in all divisions, continuations, and continuations-in-part of said application, or reissues or extensions of Letters Patent or Patents granted thereon, and in all corresponding applications filed in countries foreign to

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the United States, and in all patents issuing thereon in the United States and foreign countries; the right, power and authority to file and prosecute U.S. and foreign patent applications on said invention in its own name, wherever such right may be legally exercised, and including the right to claim the priority and benefits of the International Convention for such applications; and the right to bring actions for infringement of any right in said invention in its own name, including past infringement, in any jurisdiction.

We hereby authorize and request the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, and such Patent Office officials in foreign countries as are duly authorized by their patent laws to issue patents, to issue any and all Letters Patent on said invention to the said Assignee as the owner of our entire interest, for the sole use and behoof of the said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment and sale not been made.

We hereby agree, without further consideration and without expense to us, to sign all lawful papers and to perform all other lawful acts which the Assignee may request of us to make this Assignment fully effective, including, by way of example but not of limitation, the following: prompt execution of all original, divisional, substitution, reissue, and other United States and foreign patent applications on said invention, and all lawful documents as requested by the Assignee to further the prosecution of any of such patent applications; cooperation to the best of our ability including, but not limited to, the execution of all lawful documents, the production of evidence in any actions or proceedings concerning the invention, including, but not limited to, nullification, reissuing, extension, and infringement proceedings involving said invention.

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This assignment and agreement shall be binding upon our heirs and legal representatives.

Executed this 24 day of July, 2001 at 11³⁰.

JOHN G. BABISH

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Before me personally appeared JOHN G. BABISH and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed this 24th day of July 2001.

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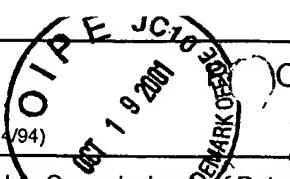
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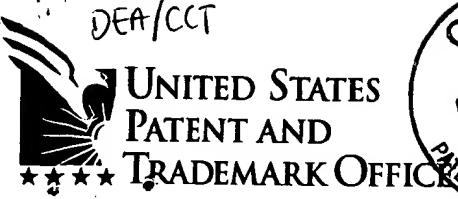
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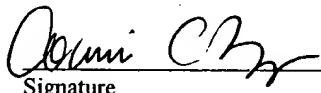
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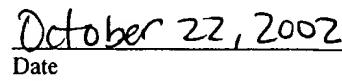
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ASHMET.004A	09/920,339	8/1/01	Composition of Diterpene Triepoxide Lactones and Ditepene Lactones or Triterpenes for Synergistic Inhibition of Cyclooxygenase-2
ASHMET.005A	10/198,277	7/16/02	Curcuminoid Compositions Exhibiting Synergistic Inhibition of the Expression and/or Activity of Cyclooxygenase-2
ASHMET.006A	10,234,002	8/29/02	Arginine Compositions for Coordinate Modification of Multiple Cardiovascular Risk Factors
ASHMET.010CP1	10/109,954	3/29/02	Combinations of Psyllium and Chitosan for Synergistic Adsorption of Triglyceride

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**CONFIRMATION OF ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATIONS FROM
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I, DINESH C PATEL, declare as follows:

1. I am the Chairman, President & CEO of Ashni Naturaceuticals, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Ashni"), which is one of the partners of MetaProteomics, LLC, a California Limited Liability Company ("MetaProteomics");
2. Pursuant to a separate document entitled "Joint Venture Agreement," effective as of March 16, 2002, Ashni Naturaceuticals, Inc. assigned to MetaProteomics all of its right, title and interest in the patent applications listed in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference; and

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct and this Declaration was executed this 18th day of October, 2002, at Salt Lake City, Utah.



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ASHMET.002A1	09/919,349	7/31/01	Composition of Sesquiterpene Lactones and Kitepene Triepoxide Lactones For Synergistic Inhibition
ASHMET.004A	09/920,339	8/1/01	Composition of Diterpene Triepoxide Lactones and Ditepene Lactones or Triterpenes for Synergistic Inhibition of Cyclooxygenase-2
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ASHMET.002A1	09/919,349	7/31/01	Composition of Sesquiterpene Lactones and Kitepene Triepoxide Lactones For Synergistic Inhibition
ASHMET.004A	09/920,339	8/1/01	Composition of Diterpene Triepoxide Lactones and Ditepene Lactones or Triterpenes for Synergistic Inhibition of Cyclooxygenase-2
ASHMET.005A	10/198,277	7/16/02	Curcuminoid Compositions Exhibiting Synergistic Inhibition of the Expression and/or Activity of Cyclooxygenase-2
ASHMET.006A	10,234,002	8/29/02	Arginine Compositions for Coordinate Modification of Multiple Cardiovascular Risk Factors
ASHMET.010CP1	10/109,954	3/29/02	Combinations of Psyllium and Chitosan for Synergistic Adsorption of Triglyceride

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**CONFIRMATION OF ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATIONS FROM
ASHNI NATURACEUTICALS, INC. TO
METAPROTEOMICS, LLC**

I, DINESH C PATEL, declare as follows:

1. I am the Chairman, President & CEO of Ashni Naturaceuticals, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Ashni"), which is one of the partners of MetaProteomics, LLC, a California Limited Liability Company ("MetaProteomics");
2. Pursuant to a separate document entitled "Joint Venture Agreement," effective as of March 16, 2002, Ashni Naturaceuticals, Inc. assigned to MetaProteomics all of its right, title and interest in the patent applications listed in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference; and

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct and this Declaration was executed this 18th day of October, 2002, at Salt Lake City, Utah.



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ASHMET.001A	09/885,721	6/20/01	Complex Mixtures Exhibiting Selective Inhibition of Cyclooxygenase-2
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